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## Freedom taken away

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The corona virus has **ushered in** a time of fear and uncertainty. In this modern age, people are forced to stay in their own countries, they can't go to the movies to watch a comedy or to the pub to have a beer with their friends. But even though human rights (like freedom of movement) are being restricted, most of the people don't underestimate the situation and try to do their bit to help overcome the virus.

Some individuals, however, <sup>have</sup> decided to choose their comfort before the public safety. For example, **rumors** are going around that when the government had decided, that all tourists returning from Italy to the Czech Republic <sup>were</sup> obliged to go to quarantine, many people noticed a **loophole** <sup>in</sup> that the new regulation <sup>was</sup> not going to be **enacted** until midnight. As a result, they rushed across the borders so that they could avoid the restrictions.

Such behavior is (up to a certain point) logical, everyone wants to, if possible, avoid unnecessary inconvenience. The ~~taken~~ measures are, however, not purposeless. They are here to protect the society as well as every one of us, but they can only be as effective as we make them.

The Czech nation has a major challenge ahead of them. We can choose to be ignorant, to keep looking for loopholes and later will **lament** ~~on~~ our relatives. Or we can embrace all the restrictions and **bans** and together do everything we can to overcome the situation.

this should all be in the past

/ pres. perfect  
non-specific time:  
before now

/ Lament sth /  
trans. verb

but doesn't work here.

Lament → ① expresses sorrow for  
② regret for sth  
③ motion for the result of one's decision the loss of

Excellent work!

- good use of the vocab. / Lament is a tricky word

Excellent story, structure and use of tense (mostly)

Thanks, P-

Excellent.